

# PHOTO COMPANION TO THE BIBLE

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## ***ABOUT THE PRODUCER***

Dr. Todd Bolen is Professor of Biblical Studies at the The Master's University. He lived and taught at the university's Israel campus for more than a decade. His passion for teaching and photography inspired him to create several photo collections. Todd's photographs have been published in hundreds of books, magazines, and calendars and they have been featured on CNN and NationalGeographic.com. In his spare time, Todd loves reading, biking, and spending time with his wife and five children.

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